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Chickens and Eggs



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October Egg Production Up 3 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.61 billion during October 2019, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 8.41 billion table eggs, and 1.20 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.11 billion were broiler-type and 88.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2019 totaled 397 million, up 1 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,422 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2018.

Total layers in the United States on November 1, 2019 totaled 398 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 398 million layers consisted of 336 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.56 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2019, averaged 78.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from November 1, 2018.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: October 2018 and 2019

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	184.3	194.4	105	35.4	39.2	111	148.9	155.2	104
Florida	168.0	(NA)	(NA)	163.3	(NA)	(NA)	4.7	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	421.1	420.3	100	215.3	224.5	104	205.8	195.8	95
South Carolina	100.7	83.4	83	78.0	60.6	78	22.7	22.8	100
United States	9,369.8	9,613.0	103	8,185.2	8,411.4	103	1,184.6	1,201.6	101

(NA) Not available.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chickens and Eggs*, November 2019

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During October 2018 and 2019

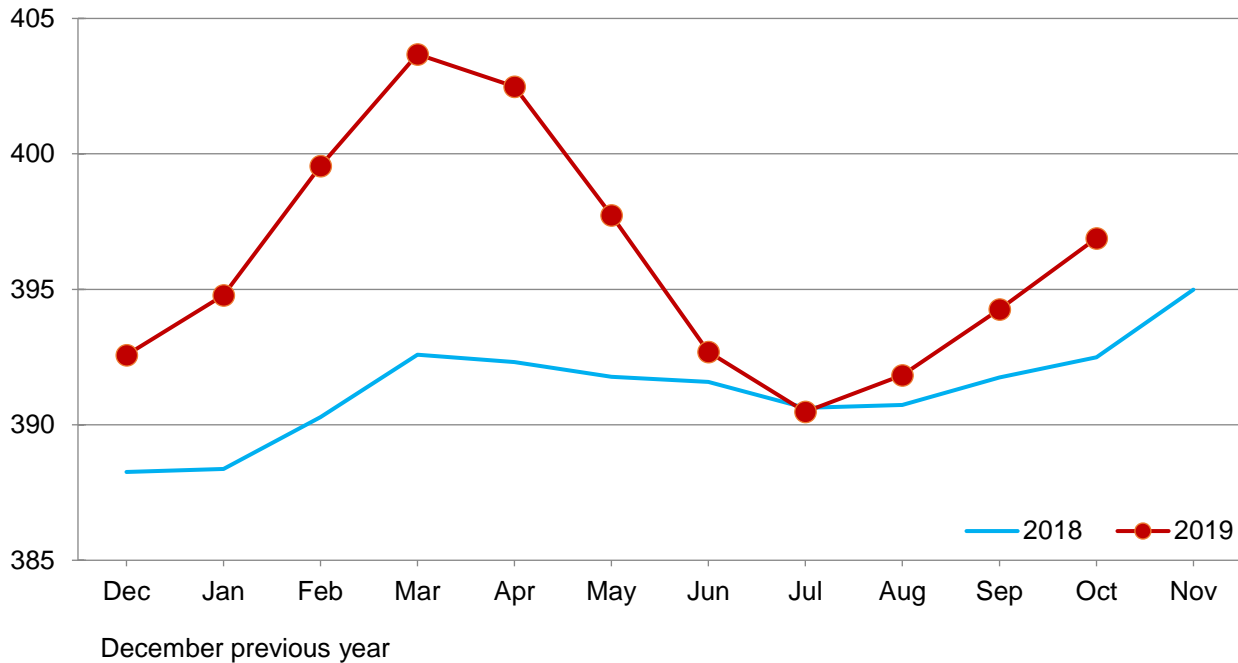
State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,376	1,455	106	9,535	9,930	104	1,933	1,958	101
Florida	6,993	(NA)	(NA)	7,427	(NA)	(NA)	2,262	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	8,929	9,206	103	19,662	19,466	99	2,142	2,159	101
South Carolina	3,211	2,649	82	4,486	3,951	88	2,245	2,111	94
United States	316,336	319,447	101	392,492	396,892	101	2,387	2,422	101

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

